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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6903**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1333

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 9, 2006

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Educational scholarship programs.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Messer

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
**DEDICATED**  
**FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Establishes: (1) a scholarship tax credit for charitable contributions made to an organization that grants scholarships to pay the tuition and fees that a student would otherwise be obligated to pay to attend a public or private school; and (2) a school readiness scholarship program to pay the tuition and costs that a child determined to be at risk by the division of family resources would otherwise be obligated to pay to enroll in a preschool operated by a public or nonpublic school. Designates up to \$35,000,000 of federal money available from the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (TANF) to be used for school readiness scholarships.

**Effective Date:** Upon passage; July 1, 2005 (retroactive); January 1, 2006 (retroactive).

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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